
BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

application for the

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

Bank Street's National Fellowship in Special Education Leadership provides financial support for graduate students in Leadership for Educational Change: Focus on Special Education. These fellowships provide tuition support for 10 recipients selected for the September 2008 through 2010 cohort.

Applications for these fellowships must be received by January 31, 2008. The Fellowship Committee will make its final decisions by March 14, 2008.

Applicants for these fellowships must be prepared to commit themselves to four years of special education leadership in public schools. The fellowship covers approximately 90% of tuition for the 36 credits of the program.

The fellowship is funded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs.

1. Have you worked for at least three years in a classroom setting or in pupil personnel? Yes No
 2. Have you earned a prior master's degree in education? Yes No (If you have a prior master's degree in education, your program will be 36 credits. If not, your program will be 39 credits.)
 3. Are you working in a public school setting? Yes No
 4. Please briefly describe your experience in special education.
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5. Have you submitted your completed application for the program in Leadership for Educational Change: Focus on Special Education? Yes No

I. NAME AND ADDRESS INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle
(The name above should be your legal name - as on your social security card - for transcripts, financial documents, diploma, etc.)

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

II. REFERENCES

You have been asked to submit three references as part of your application to Bank Street College. Please be sure at least one of these references is from someone who supervised you in your work in special education. The reference writer should mail the letter to the Office of Graduate Admissions separately. If you did not include such a reference with your application, please ask for one now, and give us the information below.

Name	Phone	Relationship
Address in Full	City	State Zip

III. FELLOWSHIP ESSAY Please write your response to the following question on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Think of a school community that you know well. In an organized essay, write about how you would propose strengthening the learning experiences for children who have diverse learning styles and disabilities within that school community.

IV. SIGNATURE (required of all applicants)

Signature

Date